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**LEVELLING RAN AWAY**

To Get Away From Office Seekers and  
Mrs. Lease.

Governor Lewelling has reached Lorraine, California, in his travels. Mr. Close, his private secretary, has not been informed whether the town Lorraine was named after Governor Lewelling or not, but thinks perhaps it was.

Mr. Close said this morning that Governor and Mrs. Lewelling are making this western trip because of a desire to get away from the incessant office seekers who have made life almost a burden to the governor, and who, not content in seeing him at the executive office, have invaded his private quarters at the Cheesertield hotel.

It is also said that the governor is not very well and that the trouble with Mrs. Lease has caused him considerable worry, and he wants to get rested before the campaign opens up again.

**AT THE THEATERS.**

**Standing Room Only** Signs Are Set Ready For Monday Night.

All of the scenes at the Grand opera house has been taken off the stage, and even the borders will not appear at Monday evening's production of Cleopatra. All that remains of the stage scenery is the drop curtain.

State Capital in German began yesterday in a setting of one of the old country air of the wags, and this morning the borders were all taken down.

A part of the scenery for the production of Cleopatra arrived yesterday, and the remainder of it will come today.

The stage carpenters who travel with the Davenport company are here, and have been at the Grand all day. The scene lights will be placed in the wings, and will be used to make brilliant the elaborate scenes.

Fannie Davenport will be greeted on Monday evening by one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the Grand, and the Tuesday and Wednesday evening performances will be witnessed by audiences that promise to be fully as large. The advance sale of seats has reached \$2,000. The orchestra will be increased to twelve pieces, and a few extra usher's have been secured for Miss Davenport's engagement.

**Milton and Dolly Nobles.**

The "standing room only" sign which appeared at the box office at the Grand last evening, seemed a mockery. The audience was far too small for such a creditable performance as was given by Milton and Dolly Nobles in "Phoenix." Nothing is so discouraging to the actors as small audience, and they seem to lose all enthusiasm in the presentation of the play.

Just before the curtain was rung up last evening, Charles Williams who plays the part of Tom Fergus in "The Phoenix," and who was standing in the wings said: "I wish there were more here or none at all, because I'd like to play before a small audience, and no one can do his best before such an audience."

The only enthusiastic people on the stage last evening were the four scribes, who played the part of scribes, and the young colored boy who acted as writer.

The high school commencement will be held in the Grand opera house. The boys propose to make noise in the upper boxes.

The county commissioners have refused to allow the claim of the supreme court for costs in the Joseph Spendlove murder case.

Pastor Arnold has decided to extend the free delivery of mail in North Topeka to include Hoffman's and Parman's additions.

A theatrical manager said last night, "We played the other night to our electric lights and two of them went out during the first act."

Rev. J. A. Remig, who recently conducted a big revival at Topeka, is now holding a meeting at Ottawa and has made many conversions.

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**KEEP ON SEE-SAWING.**

**The Police Board to Appoint a Sanitary Force**

**IN OPPOSITION TO THE CITY'S**

**This Is Their Proposed Line of Action Tonight, but It May Not be Adopted.**

The ill-conceived unpleasantry that exists between the two functions of city government, the city council and the board of police commissioners, will be made more unpleasant at the meeting of the latter body tonight, if the plan that is generally credited to the police board does not miscarry.

This action is the outgrowth of the mayor's order compelling Sanitary Sergeant Hudson to vacate his office in the city building. The councilmen say that in looking up the law on this point, they found that while the mayor can doubtless had the authority to remove Mr. Hudson from the city hall, that same power which made the office of sanitary sergeant appealable by them also gave them the power to appoint the entire sanitary force.

This is what the police commissioners will probably do tonight. They propose to put a new sanitary force in the police payroll. They say that the city council must allow any payroll they see fit to present for payment.

The commissioners do not deny that they shall do this tonight. Chairman A. B. Whiting said such a move had been discussed and action might be taken tonight. Secretary L. M. Young would neither affirm or deny the reports.

It is also said that the commissioners intend to place a "police surgeon" on the police payroll. They think a surgeon is needed for police work, and when they want a surgeon they want him bad.

These matters are practically a continuation of the war with the council, which started with the addition of the rock-pile and the hump.

Councilman Burgess said today, "If the police commissioners try to hold it in on us by taking any action of this sort they will find that they have their hands full, because we have the long end of the rope."

While they may support those officers who are the best men whom the payment of their services, and a police department cannot take long without them for whom or whose or other expenses."

Councilman Esthern says: "It does not cut much figure with us what the police band does, nobody pays any attention to them."

**SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.**

Several Topeka doctors practice by appointment.

George H. Peck's middle name is "Reuben."

If General Artz was in Florida he'd make 'em quit fighting.

Bishop Vincent will lecture at Atchison next Thursday night.

There are seven or different offices in the state capital building.

The Boys-in-Blue met at the Populist league rooms this evening.

Applications for the civil service examinations close Monday.

A new water gauge has been placed on the electric railway bridge.

It costs \$10 to join the Athletic club, and the dues are \$1 a month.

There are fewer empty easterners in Topeka today than before the fair.

Miss Kate Adams is one of the employees in Hesler's Willow's office.

Nineteen men and three teams are employed in the county store groceries.

The formal opening of the new Masonic temple will occur January 29th.

Bishop Vincent will preach at Lowman Hill M. E. church tomorrow morning.

The county commissioners will hold their next meeting Tuesday, January 23rd.

W. H. Rossington has written a biography of George H. Peck—not long, but good.

The gospel meeting of the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow afternoon, will be led by Mrs. Moses.

Superintendent Hitchcock of the Reform school, has red whiskers and wears them long.

Mrs. Hattie Walker, vocal teacher at Washburn college, has gone to Pennsylvania for a few days visit.

Every seat has been engaged for the Kansas Day celebration, which will be held at the Capital January 26th.

The fire department was called to the Heating building, 704 Kansas avenue, yesterday, where a chimney was alight.

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**LOCAL MENTION.**

The funeral of Mrs. Grant Helm will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her father, 300 Woodland avenue, Potwin.

J. S. Hickman, past grand master of Shawnee Lodge No. 244, A. O. U. W., was presented with a handsome medal last evening by the members of the lodge.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease has had an offer from the Western Lecture Bureau of Omaha to make a ten months tour and lecture every night. She has not yet accepted the offer.

C. F. Jilson, assistant treasurer of the First Baptist church, scientist, 210 west Sixth street, Services at 11 a. m. conducted by the pastor, Willis F. Grosscup.

"The Folly of Fighting Against God."

Sister Milham, of the local civil service board, has received about 28 applications from persons who will take the clerk and carrier examinations which will be held here early in February. Twenty-four of the 28 applicants live in Topeka.

Rev. T. R. Peters, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church, died at his home at Minneapolis, Minn., Thursday, January 11th, of apoplexy. Dr. Peters, who was pastor of the Baptist church here four years, resigned in 1884, and has since that time been superintendent of missions for the state of Minnesota. He was stricken with apoplexy Sunday evening, January 6th, and died on the following Thursday.

OMAHA, Neb., May 5, 1891.

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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**

**Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.**

Mrs. E. M. Sheldon gave a thimble party yesterday afternoon for her guests, Miss Clara Olmstead of Green Bay, Wis., and Miss Daisy Copeland of Rockford, Illinois.

In spite of the disagreeable weather only a few remained at home, and the girls who braved the storm were well repaid by the pleasant afternoon.

The conversation was interrupted at intervals by mandolin and guitar music. Miss Copeland played and Miss Thompson and Miss Olmstead sang. Among the guests were Misses Franc Littlefield, Elsie Valentine, Margaret Weiss, Henrietta Thompson, Helen and Fannie Moon, Edna Best, Daisy Lakin, May Watson, Katie Knowles, Maud Parker, Arctic Ewart, Nellie Kitts of Ottawa, Alice Short of Boston, Alice Prescott and Ollie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck entertained,

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Beck entertained a company of friends at cards last evening. The game was so closely contested that Mrs. H. E. Hanna and Mrs. S. L. Seabrook were obliged to cut for the prize resulting in favor of the former; Mr. Whiting, Mr. Sowers and Mr. Hanna played for the losers, and Mr. Whiting won.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Simbrook, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beale and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Howes, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Houten, Dr. and Mrs. Woodcock, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Evans, Mrs. E. Everett and Harry Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck entertained,

The annual convention of the National Farmers Alliance meets in this city February 6. This convention will be one of the few national conventions that has honored Topeka as its place of meeting. With this convention there will come to Topeka men whose names have been much in the newspapers lately and whose reputations as reformers or orators are well known. Among those who will probably be here are "Cyclone" Davis, the Mana Page of Virginia, P. Duncan of South Carolina, Tom Terrell of Texas, General James B. Weaver of Iowa, H. L. Loucks of South Dakota, L. E. Dean of New York, H. C. Downing of Pennsylvania and H. E. Taunefield of Illinois. Ignatius Donnelly may be here from Minnesota, but no word has been received from him.

The convention meets in Representative hall on the evening of February 6 and will remain in session several days. Important matters will be brought before the convention at this meeting and the political phase of the organization will probably be an important part of the discussion.

Members of the organization in the city are making preparations for the entertainment of their guests and last evening at the governor's office a meeting was held to complete arrangements.

A committee consisting of ex-Representatives John G. Otis, A. H. Wetherby, D. I. Furbeck, John F. Willits and J. H. French was appointed to have full charge of all the arrangements for reception and entertainment.

Governor Lewelling will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the state, and John F. Willits on behalf of the state organization of the alliance.

Every state in the union will be represented by delegates, and the organizations of neighboring states will send large delegations, which it is expected, will make the convention one of the largest national conventions ever held in this city.

**ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.**

P. L. Taylor Says He Can Prove the Note is Genuine.

Sheriff Burdige this morning received a telegram from Holton, asking him to arrest P. L. Taylor, a man employed in the Santa Fe shops. The telegram did not state what he was wanted for, but he was arrested by Under Sheriff Wilkinson, and will be taken to Holton this afternoon.

Mr. Taylor, who lives at 215 Hancock street, said to a STATE JOURNAL reporter that he supposed he was arrested on a charge of forgery. He said he had had some trouble with his father-in-law, F. Hill, about a note, and Hill had refused to pay the note and said he never signed it. The note is now held by a young man by the name of M. Gear, who now being unable to collect the money on the note, wants the man he purchased the note from, prosecuted. Taylor says he will have no trouble in proving that the note is genuine.

**SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.**

Second Adventists meet in Ladies' Library hall, No. 118 Kansas avenue, at 2:30 p. m., for Sunday school and Bible study. Subject, "Cain and Abel."

The gospel meeting at the V. W. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon will be led by Mrs. Moses. Subject, "What we gain from missionary efforts."

Bethel (Dunkard) church, Oakwood, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., tomorrow by Elder Vaniman.

North Topeka Christian church (at 1010 North Kansas avenue), preaching by the pastor, M. Ingels, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

German Evangelical church, Third and Hancock streets, Rev. G. Dietel will preach at 11 a. m.

First Universalist church, 722 Kansas avenue, Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching every fourth Sunday of month.

Second Presbyterian church, North Topeka, preaching by the pastor, Dr. W. E. Archibald, at 11 a. m., topic, "Sovereignty Supreme," and at 7:30 p. m., topic, "Difficulties of Belief."

Spiritual—Lillian L. Wood will lecture and give psychometric readings at Lincoln post hall, at 7:30 tomorrow evening. Admission free.

Third Christian church, 905 east Sixth street. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Morning subject, "A Disciple," Evening subject, "Burden."

H. R. Hilton, president of the Y. M. C. A. will address the meeting for men only tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. In the rooms of the association 629 Quincy street. All men are cordially invited to attend.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. S. B. Alderson, D. B. pastor. Morning subject, "Mental Opposition to God." Bishop Vincent will preach at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30, College day.

First Methodist church, 120 west Ninth street. Services at 11 a. m. conducted by the pastor, Willis F. Grosscup.